

TOWN OF COTTAGE GROVE  
PUBLIC HEARING FOR 2013 BUDGET  
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING OF THE ELECTORS  
DECEMBER 3, 2012

**PUBLIC HEARING FOR 2013 TOWN OF COTTAGE GROVE BUDGET**

- I. Notice of the Public Hearing was published in the Wisconsin State Journal on November 16, 2012, and posted, along with a summary of the proposed 2013 budget, at the Town Hall, the park at 4539 American Way, Gaston Road at Brown Thrush and US Hwy 12 & 18 at County Road BN. Town Chair Kris Hampton and Supervisors Mike Fonger, Steve Anders, Mike Kindschi and Mike DuPlayee were all in attendance, along with Clerk Kim Banigan, Treasurer Debbie Simonson, Highway Superintendent Jeff Smith, and Police Chief Chris Hughes. Other electors present were Silvin Kurt, Mark Heine, and Joe Starr. A list of others present is available in the Clerk's office.
- II. Hampton called the public hearing to order at 7:00 P.M., and asked if there were any questions or comments regarding the 2013 Town budget. There were none. Anders said that the board worked frugally to hold the budget at levels similar to the current year.
- III. **MOTION** by DuPlayee/Kindschi to close the public hearing. **MOTION CARRIED 5-0.** The public hearing ended at 7:02 P.M.

**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING OF THE ELECTORS**

- I. Notice of the Special Town Meeting of the electors was published and posted along with the public hearing notice as stated above. Attendance was also as stated above for the public hearing.
- II. Hampton called the Special Meeting of the Electors to order at 7:02 P.M.
- III. **MOTION** by Anders/Kindschi to allow the 2013 highway expenditures to exceed \$5,000 per mile, pursuant to s. 60.12(1)(c), Wis. Stat. **MOTION CARRIED 11-0.**
- IV. **MOTION** by Hampton/Kindschi to adopt the 2012 Town Tax Levy to be paid in 2013, pursuant to S. 60.10(1)(a), Wis. Stat., at \$1,463,550. **MOTION CARRIED 11-0.**
- IV. **MOTION** by Kindschi/DuPlayee to adjourn. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.** The meeting ended at 7:05 P.M.

Kim Banigan, Clerk  
Approved 12/17/2012